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Leon LaHay, authorized Signatory of ABC SPA COVER REMOVAL COMPANY LTD.

Signature

Date

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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SPA COVER REMOVERS  
(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto  
OR  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR :

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: ABC SPA COVER REMOVAL COMPANY LTD.Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: Filed herewithEntitled: SPA COVER REMOVERSABC SPA COVER REMOVAL ~~COMPANY~~ LTD. a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Nov 5/03  
Date

Leon LaHAY

Typed or printed name

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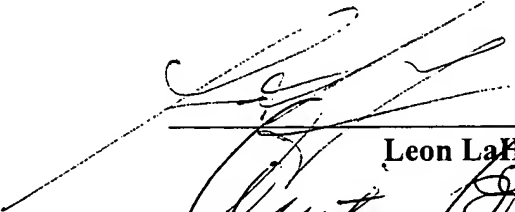
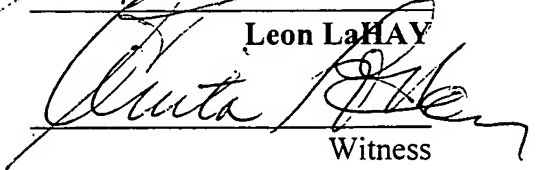
WHEREAS I, **Leon LaHAY**, a citizen of **Canada**, residing at **3939 - 244 Street, RR #3, Langley, British Columbia, Canada, V2Z 2M1**, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", have invented certain new and useful improvements in **SPA COVER REMOVERS** for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on **November 6, 2003**; and

WHEREAS **ABC SPA COVER REMOVAL CO. LTD.**, whose postal address is **3939 - 244 Street, RR #3, Langley, British Columbia, Canada, V2Z 2M1**, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment to me of valuable and adequate consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, to file applications under The Patent Co-operation Treaty and The International Convention for the Protection of Intellectual Property and to obtain patents therefrom in any countries and I hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent, for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

EXECUTED at Langley, British Columbia, Canada, this 06 day  
of Nov, 2003.

  
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